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Prologue

BEFORE YOU READ:

Please note that this was my first book on Wattpad EVER, so therefor its not that good. I am currently in the process of re-writing this, and hopefully you'll like it better. The first part will be posted November 12 (2015).

However, I will leave this version up. You are free to read it as you please, but I recommend not.

Reminder: *Your eyes will probably bleed.*

UPDATE:

This will be rewritten on my new account, -Orion_. It may not be up for a while though.

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Sunpaw woke to the screeching of cats in battle. In front of her was a scarred white she-cat with light grey paws and tail tip. "Hello, Sunpaw." She said, a small grin creeping up her face.

"How do you know my name?" Sunpaw said, eyes narrowing curiously.

"Why would I not?" She responded.

Sunpaw looked around "Where are we?" She asked.

"The Darkforest. I am Secretstar, the leader of this place."

Sunpaw's eyes widened. *Darkforest.*. *Secretstar*.. She had heard those names before. The elders have told her it was a cruel place where cats train to kill. She backed away slowly, her eyes still as big as the moon.

Secretstar's small grin grew bigger. "Ah, so you've heard of us then?"

She asked, stepping closer. "Join us, and together we can take over the clans!"

Sunpaw looked up "No.. Never..." Suddenly she straightened up. "Why don't you pick on someone else like Rainpaw!?"

As soon as she said the words she regretted it.

Clan Roster

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All four clans have cats all different shapes, sizes, and colors! Every cat is special and unique in its own way. The cats listed here are from the mighty DuskClan!

Leader:
Redstar - Crimson tom with a speckled ear

Deputy:
Nightflare - A beautiful pitch black she-cat with very impressive battle skills. Apprentice: Hawkpaw

Medicine Cat:
Moonfrost - Milky white she-cat with black ears. Apprentice: Honeypaw

Warriors:
Dawnbreaker - A dusky brownish red she-cat. Apprentice: Poppypaw

Tigerspirit - Handsome brown tabby tom with white paws and chest. Apprentice: Shadowpaw

Twilightstorm - Silver she-cat with black ear tips and a silver and black striped tail. Apprentice: Lightningpaw

Spottedoak - Tortoiseshell and white she-cat. Apprentice: Hopepaw

Bluejay - Russian blue she-cat with a white chest. Apprentice: Snowpaw

Wolfhowl - Light grey tom with brown paws and chest

Cloudspots - A white tom with a black circle around her left eye.

Blackfrost - Black and white tabby tom. Apprentice: Sunpaw

Stormfire - Light brown tom with crimson stripes and tan colored paws, tail, and ears. Apprentice: Rainpaw

Fawnspots - Light brown she-cat with white spots

Apprentices:

Rainpaw - Pretty blue-grey she-cat with one white paw

Sunpaw - Golden she-cat with white paws, chest, muzzle, and tail tip

Hopepaw - Very light grey she-cat

Poppypaw - Pretty tortoiseshell and white she-cat with leafy green eyes

Hawkpaw - Brown tabby tom with white paws, ears, and muzzle

Honeypaw - (Medicine Cat Apprentice)
A golden she-cat with brown paws, tail, and chest.

Shadowpaw - Handsome dark grey tom

Lightningpaw - Bright yellowish orange tom with impressive speed

Snowpaw - Pure white she-cat with grey speckles

Queens:

Willowbreeze - White she-cat with grey ears. Mother of Spiritkit and Bramblekit

Spottedrose - Tortoiseshell she-cat. Mother of Leafkit

Elders:

Birdsong - Small blue she-cat with grey paws and chest

Morningsun- Golden she cat

Chapter One

"Mouse dung!" Rainpaw yowled as the mouse scurried away.

"Don't let your tail drag on the ground." Her mentor, Stormfire instructed.

She huffed and followed its scent trail

Finally, she found it. The small mouse nibbling on the acorns below a thick oak tree. She crouched, careful not to let her tail drag on the autumn leaves. The tabby leaped up and pounced squarely on it. She sunk her teeth in to quickly kill her unsuspecting prey.

"Good!" Stormfire complemented.

Rainpaw beamed at the complement and buried her prey to bring back later. By then she had picked up the small scent of squirrel, and headed off in that direction, her mentor following close behind.

Then she saw it, she started stalking towards it. "Rainpa-" Stormfire started to say. Suddenly she was knocked over by another cat and was pinned down.

She looked up to see Eaglepaw, a NightClan apprentice. "What are you doing on NightClan territory?" He hissed in her face.

"I'm not on Nig-" she looked over to the thick birch tree that marked the border. "Oh..." Eaglepaw slashed her face and she screeched in pain.

Stormfire came bolting over. "Eaglepaw, it was just an acc-" Before he could finish, Rainpaw wiggled out of his grasp and clawed his side, leaving thick cuts. Eaglepaw tried to leap at her, but she rolled out of the way, leaving him to crash into a tree.

Rainpaw skidded but managed to stand up straight to make and escape. "This isn't over!" Eaglepaw yowled after her.

She kept running. Her paws thudded on the cold forest floor for what seemed like forever. The two finally slowed down as they neared the heart of the territory. Rainpaw stopped to dig up her mouse before running to catch up to Stormfire.

As they entered camp, she set her prey down in the fresh kill pile and went to go talk to her sisters- Hopepaw and Sunpaw. She found them sitting next to the pool of water in the middle of camp.

"Hey Rainpaw!" Hopepaw said cheerfully.

"Heyy..." Sunpaw said nervously. *What's wrong with her*? *She's usually never this quiet*! Rainpaw thought, concerned.

Suddenly Sunpaw yawned. "I'm tired, I'm going to go to bed.. bye!" And she darted away towards the apprentice den.

Rainpaw looked at Hopepaw. "What's wrong with her?"

Hopepaw shrugged. "I don't know, she was fine till you came."

"I can't remember doing anything mean to her." Rainpaw said, frowning.

Hopepaw shook her head worriedly. "it's dark, we better get some sleep." Rainpaw nodded and followed her into the apprentice den. Sunpaw was in her nest, and at the sight of Rainpaw she yawned and laid her head down.

Rainpaw whispered to Hopepaw. "That yawn was obviously fake." Hopepaw nodded and curled up in her nest, and Rainpaw did the same.

The sounds cats quietly chatting slowly faded into silence, and the sound of a river. She opened her eyes again and was surprised to see a forest. Not her sisters and the cave's stone walls.

There was something eerie about this forest thought. It was dark, looking through the trees was almost pitch black.

She noticed she was near a small cliff. The tabby slowly walked over to it, afraid of what she would see of she looked down.

It was only a river. A dark and murky river.

Rainpaw scrunched her nose and turned back around, only to face a tall and slender white she-cat.

"Welcome to the Darkforest."

Chapter Two

"Who are you?" Rainpaw asked cautiously. She had already been in a battle once today, and she didn't want to start another one.

"My name does not matter right now. I've been watching you in battle, and I can tell your already great at it. But would you like to improve?" The cat asked.

Rainpaw nodded. "I guess... sure." she responded nervously. The cat grinned. There was something unusual about her grin.. something dark. Then she headed toward a dipped-in bloodstained sandy hollow, beckoning Rainpaw to follow. Slowly she did, still cautious about the strange cat.

"Alright," The cat said. "Attack me." Rainpaw did as she said and leaped at her, but the cat saw it conming and back flipped and kicked Rainpaw with her hind paws in mid air. She went flying back and landed in the sand. Feeling a horrible pain on her stomach, she looked down to see large claw marks.

"Hey!" she yowled. "What was .that for! Your claws are unsheathed!" Rainpaw yowled at her.

The cat smiled. "Only kittypets train with claws sheathed!" She responded.
Rainpaw stood up and shook out her pelt, her anger growing. "You want to train with claws unsheathed? Then so be it."

Rainpaw leaped again, then dodged down as the cat swiped a paw an her. She tried her best to ignore the searing pain from her fresh wounds. Rainpaw slashed her face and jumped squarely on her back, pinning her.

"Impressive!" The cat complemented. "But will you be ready for this?" Suddenly she rolled on her back, making Rainpaw loose balance and fall
Off. She quickly scurried away before the cat could attack.

As the cat got up, she leaped for Rainpaw and slashed her flank, leaving deep marks. Rainpaw howled in pain, but she wasn't ready to give up yet. As the cat leaped again, Rainpaw slashed her face with a swift paw.

The cat stepped back. "Impressive. Very Impressive." She grinned. "You will return here tomorrow, and we shall train some more." Rainpaw nodded. "Okay!"

Suddenly Rainpaw was in her nest. She looked down at her flank, which was surprisingly still stinging. The claw marks were still there. So were the ones on her stomach. *But I thought it was just a dream!* She thought, gasping at the wounds. She had to make an excuse. They couldn't find out.

Slowly, she sneaked out of the apprentice den. No one in the clearing. So she darted out. Rainpaw headed for the NightClan border, hoping to get some of the scent on her is it seems she was attacked by one of their cats.

When she entered camp again, there where gasps of shock. "Rainpaw! What happened?!" Nightflare, the deputy said. "Eaglepaw and his mouse-brained mentor Darkspirit happened." She growled.

Many pelts bristled. "They don't call him Darkspirit for nothing!" Morningsun, one of the elders hissed.

I did it! I actually got away with it! She thought. *But what about next time? I won't be able to disguise it.. or will I?*

Chapter Three

Rainpaw stumbled as Stormfire leaped at her. It had been two days since the first time she went with this strange cat, and she was exhausted from no sleep. "What's wrong with you?" He asked. "Did you not get enough sleep or something?"

She got up. "No.. I'm fine.." She responded tiredly.

"Then come on!" He said, his anger slowly growing.

Rainpaw leaped at him and dodged down as he swiped a paw at her. The same move she had done with the strange white cat. She swiftly crawled under his stomach and darted out the side, pawing his flank.

"Impressive! Where did you learn to dodge to avoid my paw?" He asked. "Oh, Uhm.. I made it up." She responded, trying not to give herself away. Stormfire nodded, only half believing her.

Rainpaw sighed. She couldn't keep her secret for much longer. The cat wanted to train *her*. Not Anyone else, but *her*. And there was something.. dark, something evil about the cat that Rainpaw liked.

"Alright." Stormfire said, looking up at the darkening sky. "Your warrior assessment is tomorrow, let's hope you can shape up by then." Rainpaw nodded tiredly and stumbled back to camp. When they reached camp, she padded into the apprentice den and flopped down, drifting into sleep.

She woke the next morning and and stretched. She hadn't gone to the dark oak forest with the strange cat that night. She got up out of her nest and shook her pelt free of any clinging moss. "Rainpaw, Sunpaw, Hopepaw!" She heard Redstar call. She padded out of the apprentice den and sat in the clearing.

"Alright. Rainpaw, You'll go to the rocky hills. Sunpaw, You can go to the small birch, and Hopepaw can go to the river. Remember, we

will be following you to assess your hunting skill." All three nodded and headed off in the direction they were given.

Rainpaw sniffed the air, and picked up a strong scent of squirrel and rabbit. She headed toward the rabbit scent first, and spotted it hopping between the large stones that made rocky hill.

She crouched down and slowly stalked it. Rainpaw froze she stepped on a twig, breaking it in half. The small rabbits ears darted up, and it quickly hopped away. *Mouse dung!* She thought, chasing after it.

The rabbit gained speed, but Rainpaw quickly caught up to it. She nipped its neck and it quickly dropped down. She picked up her prey and padded back down the rocky ledges. As she neared the forest, she went to the closest tree and buried her prey next to it.

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By the end of the assessment she had caught two rabbits and a squirrel. She grabbed her prey and headed back to camp.

Rainpaw dropped her prey in front of Redstar and sat down, waiting for her sisters to arrive.

Soon she saw the familiar golden pelt of Sunpaw, with Hopepaw following close behind. Both dropped their prey in small piles next to hers, and sat down.

Redstar studied the piles and nodded. "Good!" he said, looking up at the three mentors. "How are their battle skills?" he asked them. "Hopepaw is ready." Spottedoak said. "As is Sunpaw." Blackfrost added, looking over to Stormfire. Stormfire looked at Rainpaw, then back to Redstar. "She is ready." he said.

"Alright, their ceremony will be held tomorrow." Redstar said, making a short nod and heading off to his den. Hopepaw and Sunpaw did a little bounce of excitement before heading off to the apprentice den, leaving Rainpaw follow.

When she reached the den, she padded to her nest and curled up, drifting into sleep.

She woke in the forest again, and spotted the cat sitting a few tail lengths away. Rainpaw stood up and padded over. "Welcome Back Rainpaw." The cat said. "

"I-I'm sorry," Rainpaw said. "but I can't come here anymore. I hardly get any sleep."

The cat looked at her. "You'll get used to it." She responded. "

I ca-" Rainpaw was cut off as the she cat spoke.

"Oh, your in now." The cat said, her cold icy gaze seeming to stare into her soul. "There is no escape."

Chapter Four

Rainpaw leaped up and lashed out with her paw, clawing the cat in the face. The cat quickly responded by back flipping and using her hind paws to kick Rainpaw and send her flying. Rainpaw hit the sand with a small thud, but she wasn't going to give up. She leaped at the cat with full force, knocking her over.

"Good!" The cat said, clawing her flank in the same spot as last time which caused the wound to reopen. Rainpaw hissed painfully and slashed the cats neck as she leaped at her. The cat swiftly turned and darted from side to side, confusing Rainpaw. Then she leaped and pinned Rainpaw down.

"When a cat does that be sure you make the first move." The cat said, letting her grip off of her. Rainpaw nodded. "We will meet here tomorrow for more training. You might as well know now. My name is Secretstar."

That names sounded familiar, but she had never really listened to any of the elders stories, so she wasn't sure.

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Rainpaw woke the next morning to Redstar calling a clan meeting. She dashed out of the den and sat in the clearing, swiftly licking her fur flat to cover wounds.

"Hopepaw, Sunpaw, and Rainpaw, please step forward!" He called, Rainpaw and her sisters stepping forward. "Do you promise to uphold the warrior code, and to defend your clan, even at the cost of your life?" Rainpaw hesitated, thinking about the Dark Forest and Secretstar. "I do." She finnaly said, her sisters saying the same.

"Then I, Redstar, leader of DuskClan call upon my warrior ancestors to look down on these apprentices. They have trained hard to learn the ways of your noble code, and I commend them warriors in their return. From this moment on you shall be known as Hopespirit,

Sunshard, and Rainfeather!"

Rainfeather smiled as the cats cheered their new names. She had finnaly become a warrior. Rainfeather looked over to see a thin outline of a cat. She saw the piercing cold gaze of the eyes and knew it was Secretstar.

When the ceremony was over she padded over. "Don't worry. No one but you can see me." She said. Rainfeather nodded. "What are you doing here?" She asked. Secretstar stepped forward, flicking her ears over to Sunshard, who was watching her. When Rainfeather glanced over she quickly padded away.

"It is the Dark Forest's time to rise. I have come to ask if you will join us." Rainfeather nodded and grinned. "Of course." She said. Secretstar nodded and vanished, leaving Rainfreather to wonder what she'd have to do. Get more cats to join? She had no idea.

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Rainfeather padded out of the cave and curled up under a tree, wanting to wake in the Dark Forest. Soon she woke in the familiar thick oak tree barrier, and sniffed around for Secretstar.

"Hello Rainfeather." said a familiar voice. She turned to see Secretstar. "Rainfeather, you are true Dark Forest now. You must kill to earn your spot here."

Rainfeather stiffened. She liked learning better battle moves, but to use them on her *clanmates*?

Thanks for over 100 reads :D! I gladly appreciate it and will update more soon. ^^

~Elaina

Chapter Five

Rainfeather watched as Bramblekit dashed out of camp. Quietly, she followed, turning her head back to make sure no cat was following. The adventurous kit ran down to the river and pawed playfully at the water. Slowly she creeped down the small hill and stopped a few tail-lengths behind him.

She saw a nearby lily pad, and a fox had recently passed through here. *Perfect.* She thought, grabbing the lily pad and quickly pulling it out of the water. "Hi Rainfeather!" the kit squeaked.

Rainfeather grinned. "What are you doing out of camp? You should be punished for that..." Quickly she grabbed the kit and shoved him underwater, covering his mouth with the lily pad. The kit squirmed under her strong hold, then suddenly went still. She let her paw up, the kit's body rising to the surface slowly. She sighed and rolled her and the dead kit in mud to get the scent off.

She could easily blame Bramblekit's death on the fox that had recently past. She sniffed the air to make sure the fox scent was still strong. Then she raced back to camp and yowled.

All the cats came running. "Rainfeather! What's wrong?!" Nightflare asked. "B-Bramblekit is d-dead." she stuttered. "A fox got him.. it was too late..'" She said, looking at her paws. Rainfeather heard gasps of shock and wails of despair echoing throughout the cave.

"My kit!" Willowbreeze wailed. "My poor kit!" She dashed out of camp, a few other cats following close behind. She did it. She had gotten away with Bramblekit's death. She looked up to see the thin outline of Secretstar, who gave a small nod telling her she did the right thing.

But she couldn't get rid of that guilty feeling.

Nightflare came back in with the drowned kit, and she flattened her ears. Rainfeather glanced at Willowbreeze, tears falling from her

silver cheeks.

"I-It's okay Rainfeather... It wasn't your fault." Hopespirit said reassuringly as she came up beside her.

If only you knew

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Rainfeather curled up in her nest, not sure if she was ready to greet the Dark Forest. "Welcome back Rainfeather." Secretstar said, dipping her head. "You have earned your place in the Dark Forest." Rainfeather looked over to a familiar tabby tom next to her.

She stood up and dipped her head. "Thank you, Secretstar." She heard a young cat screeching and perked her ears. Rainfeather looked behind her to see a dark grey cat pinning down Hawkpaw, a young NightClan apprentice. "Your not the only one here, Rainfeather."

Rainfeather gave a curt not and looked back to the brown tom. She had seen him at gatherings before, why couldn't she remember his name? "This is Bearfang." Secretstar said. "The MorningClan deputy."

Chapter Six

"Redstar!" Moonfrost, the medicine cat called. "I need to talk to you" she whispered, looking over to Rainfeather. Rainfeather perked her ears, curious. She watched as Redstar and Moonfrost headed into the leader's den. Quietly, Rainfeather padded forward and listened.

"I have revived a prophecy from StarClan." Moonfrost said. "Oh?" he responded, curiosity thick in his mew."*The Rain may seem to* fall *as lightly as feathers, but will soon bring a doom to all."*

Redstar nodded. "Alright. Thank you Moonfrost." He said, dismissing her from the den. Moonfrost flicked her ear in acknowledgment and padded out.

Rainfeather shrunk back into the high rock shadow to avoid being seen, but I was no use. "How long have you been standing there?" Moonfrost questioned her.

"Uhm, not long." She responded. Moonfrost narrowed her eyes before flicking her tail and padding away.

For a while Rainfeather sat there, only her icy blue eyes visible in the dark shadows. She watched cats pass by, life glowing from their small frames.

Suddenly an ear-splitting screech filled the cave. Stormfire, Tigerspirit, and Dawnbreaker dashed out of the cave, and soon Rainfeather heard another shriek for help. "Badger!"

Spottedoak and Bluejay darted out to help, with Rainfeather following behind. The giant badger loomed over them, ready to attack.

Rainfeather leaped out of the way as it lunged at her, causing her to crash into Nightflare and make her fall down. The giant badger whipped it's head over to where Nightflare was and raced towards her. Then there was a bone-splitting crack that filled the air.

Nightflare dropped to the ground, where she lay unmoving.

With a battle cry, Hopespirit ran out of the cave and leaped at the badger.

She landed squarely on its back and clawed its ears, making it stand on its hind paws. Hopespirit leaped off and lashed out on its stomach, and darted out of the way when it leaped at her.

Redstar, Bluejay, Stormfire, and Tigerspirit joined in, attacking the badger with full force. Soon it gave up and dashed away, Hopespirit and Redstar chasing it from the territory.

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"I say this before the body of Nightflare, so she may hear and approve of my choice." Redstar's deep mew echoed through the cave. "Hopespirit will be the new deputy of DuskClan!"

Hopespirit gasped in surprise, while the other cats cheered loudly, while some whispered to each other. Rainfeather blinked in surprise, even though she was her sister, Hopespirit was young and inexperienced, there were better choices.

She looked over to Fawnspots, who was starting to grow plump. She had been expecting kits for a few moons, they should come any day now. Suddenly she gasped and fell to the ground, moaning in pain.

"Moonfrost!" Tigerspirit, her mate called. "The kits are comming!" Rainfeather watched as Moonfrost and Honeypaw raced out of the medicine den, jaws filled with herbs.

Almost as soon as it started it was over. Fawnspots had two healthy kits, one tom and one she-cat. The tom was light brown with black stripes and had rusty red paws. The she-cat was red with black paws and white chest and tail tip.

"This one" Fawnspots said, pointing to the tom with her tail. "Shall be Pinekit. And this one will be Vixenkit."

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Thank you guys for almost 200 views! :D Please be sure to comment on your thoughts!

~Elaina

Chapter Seven

Rainfeather jolted out of her nest as screeches erupted from the clearing. Scurrying to get up, she raced out to see two rogues had found their way into camp.

One was a golden brown tom, and the other was a grey tabby she-cat. Both were apprentice age, and had very impressive battle skills.

The grey one leaped at her, but she quickly side-stepped, leaving her to crash into the cave wall. Rainfeather leaped after her and pinned her down. The cat thrashed under her strong grip, hissing.

Redstar appeared on the high rock. "What in the name of StarClan is going on here?!" he questioned, looking at the two rogues.

"These two mousebrains decided it was a good idea to attack a camp full of cats." Spottedoak said angrily.

The golden tom growled, trying to escape Wolfhowl's grasp. Redstar narrowed his eyes and leaped down."What do you want from us?" he questioned.

"Well, we k-" the tom started, but was interrupted by the she-cat. "We wanted to join you." She said, rolling her eyes. "Then *that* mousebrained cat decided to attack us." she pointed with her tail to Lightngpaw, who flinched under Redstar's gaze.

Redstar stared at the grey cat. "Who Are You?" He asked. "Storm." She said proudly. "And this is Lion."

Redstar blinked. "You may stay here untill I have made a decision. Cloudspots will make nests for you." Storm gave a small nod as Cloudspots grabbed some moss in his jaws and started making two nests near the corner where the high rock connects to the cave wall.

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"Let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather beneath the

high rock for a clan meeting!" Redstar's call rang through the clearing.

"I have made my decision." He announced. "Storm and Lion may join DuskClan, but they will need clan names. Lion and Storm, please step forward!"

"Do you promise to listen to your mentors, and to defend your new clan, even at the cost of your life?" He asked. "I do." they responded. "Then I, Redstar, leader of DuskClan call upon my warrior ancestors to look down on these rogues. I accept their request to join our clan, and will now be known as Stormpaw and Lionpaw!"

"Lionpaw, Wolfhowl will be your mentor. And Stormpaw, Rainfeather will be your mentor."

Rainfeather smiled. Another cat to take to the Dark Forest.

DUN DUN DUNNNN. I tried to make Storm like you Kaylin XD.
Also, 202 VIEWS! THANK YOU GUYS SO MUCH :DDDD!

I forgot to make some cats warriors XD. Poppypaw, And Shadowpaw are older than Rainfeather and her sisters.
Sooo Poppypaw is Poppysong and Shadowpaw is Shadowclaw.

Also, if Rising Darkness receives 1000 views/votes i'll make a whole new book for you guys. You get to vote on who it's about! Here are your choices:

-Rosestar
-Shadedfrost
-Silverpearl
-Stormstar

Vote in the comments!
Thanks!
~Elaina

Chapter 8

Sorry guys! I'm going to make Stormpaw Hopespirit's apprentice. That way, Rainfeather can focus on killing cats! :3

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Rainfeather crept through the woods on a hunting mission. She was quickly caught off track as she heard the leaves of a bush swish. Creeping closer, she saw the milky white pelt of Moonfrost.

She was gathering large green leaves, which had a sharp scent. "Hello, Rainfeather. Ready to kill me?" She meowed bitterly.

Rainfeather blinked. "Why would I do that?" She responded, tilting her head.

Moonfrost growled. "You may be able to fool them, but you can't fool me!" She took a step back, as if preparing for Rainfeather to attack.

She couldn't let Moonfrost give her away. Suddenly she lunged, aiming for her throat. Moonfrost hissed and ducked down. "I knew it!" she yowled. "You traitor!"

Rainfeather leaped again, hooking her claws deep into her flesh. Moonfrost quickly responded by lashing out and clawing Rainfeather in the face. With one swift swipe, Rainfeather sliced her throat, silencing her opponent. She watched the life seep out of her, smiling with pleasure.

Killing hasn't bothered her much anymore, and in fact she actually enjoyed it.

She looked down at the comfrey leaves, which would easily hide her scent. Quickly, she rubbed them on the lifeless body, and hooked the fur out if her claws.

Rainfeather headed back to camp, as if nothing had ever happened

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A loud screech erupted from the woods. Quickly, Rainfeather, Redstar, Twilightstorm, and Wolfhowl dashed toward the ear-splitting cry of Honeystem.

When they arrived, Honeystem was crouched over her mentor, Moonfrost. "What happened?!" Redstar demanded.

"I-I don't know... I just found her like this!" Honeystem responded, sobbing quietly.

Twilightstorm turned to Rainfeather. "It does seem a little suspicious, don't you think?"

Rainfeather tilted her head. "Your always disappearing when these things happen!" Twilightstorm hissed.

"Are you blaming these deaths on me?" Rainfeather growled. "Yes!" She responded angrily. "You were sent out on a hunting mission, but I didn't see you bring back any prey!"

Rainfeather hissed. She would have to make up a story. "There were Twolegs scaring all the prey away."

"Twilightstorm, I'm sure it was just a coincidence." Redstar said, stepping in between the two cats.

"Believe what you want." She growled. "But I know the truth."

I've been thinking about changing the title to Rainfeather's Darkness.

What do you think?

Chapter 9

Twilightstorm glared at her as they carried Moonfrost's body back to camp. When they entered, gasps of shock echoed through the cave. Horror and grief marked their faces, leaving a gloomy feel to reflect on the cave walls.

They set her down in the middle of camp, letting Honeystem crouch down to look at the scars.

"Well?" Redstar demanded, eager to know who viciously murdered Moonfrost.

"Cat, defiantly cat." She meowed, checking through her fur.

Redstar growled. "No scent. It's too covered by comfrey."

Suddenly, Stormpaw padded up and sniffed Moonfrost. "Smells like Rainfeather." She announced. Gasps filled the air as the heads off all cats turned to stare at her.

"I helped her pick herbs before I went to catch prey, but Twolegs had scared all of they prey away, so I came back to camp." Rainfeather growled, trying hard to defend herself. "Besides, what reason would I have?" She meowed. "I had nothing against her."

"Redstar," Hopespirit meowed. "What's done is done, and until we receive more information, nothing can be claimed wrong or right."

Redstar nodded and leaped on the high rock. "Let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather beneath the high ledge for a clan meeting!" Redstar's deep mew rang through the clearing.

"We will share tongues with Moonfrost one last time, then she must find her way to StarClan." All the cats nodded and gathered around Moonfrost.

Rainfeather looked over to Stormpaw, lashing her tail. How could she smell like that? She flicked her ear before padding into the

warriors den and curling up in her nest, welcoming the sleep that came shortly after.

She woke in the Dark Forest, instantly hearing the screeches of cats in training.

"Welcome back, Rainfeather." Secretstar purred.

Rainfeather dipped her head in greeting. "If you don't mind, I would like Stormpaw to join." Secretstar flicked her ear. "Very well."

Suddenly Stormpaw appeared, looking up at the two cats with her bright amber eyes. "Where am I?!" she demanded, glancing around the bloodstained hollow.

"Welcome, Stormpaw." Secretstar meowed in her usual dark voice. "To the Dark Forest."

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Thank you guys for 300+ views! And sorry that I haven't put in a gathering yet. XD it's been like 4 moons. I'll put one in the next chapter. Also, please remember to vote!

Chapter 10

Mehhhh sorry that all the chapters have been time skips XD. I'll continue this one right from where I left off :3.

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"The Dark Forest?" Stormpaw meowed, flicking her tail. "And if this place is how I think it is, why are you here Rainfeather?" She questioned, narrowing her eyes suspiciously.

"Because that's how things are." Rainfeather responded. "Say one word about this and your dead." she hissed.

Stormpaw blinked before standing up. "Fine!" She meowed defensively. "But I'm not staying here!"

"You have no choice." Secretstar growled. "There is no escape."

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Rainfeather woke with a yawn. Staggering out of her nest, she padded out into the clearing.

She rummaged through the fresh-kill pile, looking for a vole. When she found one, she turned around to see Stormpaw staring at her.

Rainfeather blinked calmly, and watched as she lashed her tail before padding away.

Hungrily, she ripped into the vole, enjoying every last bite.

"Rainfeather, Sunshard, Bluejay and Snowpaw for the hunting patrol." Hopespirit announced. Rainfeather perked her ears at the sound of Sunshard's name. She hadn't talked to her for almost two moons!

"And Shadowclaw, Twilightstorm, Lightningpaw, and Tigerspirit for the border patrol."

Quickly, Rainfeather finished her vole and ran to catch up with the leaving patrol.

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By the end of the day, she had caught one small bird and two mice. Grabbing her prey, she padded into camp with the rest of the patrol close behind.

Rainfeather glanced at the small fresh-kill pile. It would be leaf-bare soon, they needed to stock up on prey.

"Let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather beneath the high ledge for a clan meeting!" Redstar called. Setting her prey down, Rainfeather joined the gathering cats.

"The cats attending the gathering tonight will be Twilightstorm, Shadowclaw, Wolfhowl, Rainfeather, Sunshard, Cloudspots, Bluejay, Poppysong, Lightningpaw and Snowpaw."

Redstar leaped off and padded out of the cave, Hopespirit and the chosen cats following.

Rainfeather padded atop the stony surface, leaving faint paw prints in the thin snow. Soon she spotted the Gathering Cave, and DuskClan piled inside.

She found a small patch of grass and sat down, wrapping her tail neatly around her paws, waiting for MorningClan to arrive.

Soon she saw the Silver head of Dewstar enter the cave, Bearfang and MorningClan warriors entering after her.

"Let the gathering begin!" Silverstar, the DawnClan leader yowled. Quickly, the cave quieted.

Redstar gave a small nod to Dewstar, indicating for her to begin. "MorningClan is prospering, despite the cold winds of leaf-bare." Rainfeather blinked at her scrawny form.

"And we have two new warriors, Greyshadow and Daisyleaf!" She meowed happily.

Cats from all clans cheered, MorningClan being the loudest. Dewstar looked to Hollystar, the NightClan leader.

"NightClan is thriving." She began. "Goldenstream has given birth to three new kits, Cedarkit, Lilykit, and Blazekit!" Once again, the clans cheered for the gift of new life.

"DuskClan is flourishing, with three new warriors and two new kits!" Redstar purred, leaving Silverstar to speak.

"Sadly, Rosesoul, the proud deputy of DawnClan has died from a badger attack." Silverstar announced. "but we are happy to welcome Misttail as DawnClan's new deputy!"

Cats from all clans congratulated Misttail, as if she was their own clan mate. The leaders leaped down from the Rock Hill, herding their clans and leaving the cave.

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Sorry guys xD no cliffhanger today. This chapter is pretty long, so I thought this was a good place to stop.

So far, based on the votes, Stormstar won. Again, your choices were Rosestar, Stormstar, Silverpearl, and Shadedfrost.

Please remember to vote and commened your predictions!

Chapter 11

Rainfeather watched Poppypelt's kits scurry around her. "I'm Froststar! Leader of DuskClan!" The smallest one, Frostkit announced, standing proudly on her mother's back.

"And I am her loyal deputy Thunderclaw!" Thunderkit responded. "And we shall defeat the evil NightClan!"

"Never!" Amberkit yowled, lashing her small tail. "NightClan shall rule all the clans!"

With a small leap, Frostkit tackled Amberkit, sending her sprawling across the grassy cave floor.

"Alright now, that's enough." Poppypelt meowed, purring. "Why don't you go play with Leafkit, and let me rest some."

Poppypelt yawned, and slowly drifted into sleep, leaving the kits to dash to Leafkit.

"Hey, guys," Frostkit whispered. "Lets sneak out of camp!"

The other kits stared blankly in response. "But we'll get in trouble!" Amberkit mewed, looking around at all the warriors, possible of seeing them escape. "And remember what happened to Bramblekit when he snuck out of camp..?"

The other kits looked down sadly, except for Frostkit.

"Fine! If you won't join me I'll do it alone." Frostkit purred challengly.

Rainfeather blinked, amused at the kit's eagerness for adventure. She watched him sneak behind the warriors, too busy in their own conversations to notice. Then he reached the entrance, and bolted.

Quickly, Rainfeather followed, hearing the faint cry of Poppypelt. "My kit!"

She snatched up the kit as Cloudspots darted out, searching for his son. Rainfeather padded out from the cover of the tree, in plain sight of Cloudspots. Quickly, he ran up the small hill.

As he did so, Rainfeather backed away, luring him farther from camp. "My son!" Cloudspots cried. "Thank you Rainfeather!"

"Oh, I'm not done yet." She purred.

Suddenly, a loud ear-splitting crack filled the air as Rainfeather sank her teeth into Frostkit's small neck.

Cloudspots stared wide eyed, as his son was viciously murdered before him. "What have you done..." He growled.

Rainfeather leaped, eager to make another kill. Taken by surprise, the white warrior was knocked over and pinned down.

"You mousebrain!" He hissed, escaping her grasp. "You will pay for this!"

Rainfeather leaped up, aiming for his shoulders. She landed, sending him crashing down with a screech of fury.

Quickly, he regained his balance, but Rainfeather was too quick, darting side to side and grabbing his scruff. She secured a strong teeth grip in his scruff and shook violently, so he was too rattled to defend himself.

With a strong throw, Rainfeather sent him sprawling against a tree. Leaping after him, she did the killing bite, ending his life quickly.

Satisfaction sizzled in her paws. She grabbed his body, and drug it to the border, blaming NightClan for his death. Having no idea what to do with Frostkit, she placed him in the crack between thick oak roots.

Triumph warmed inside her, until she turned to see a dark grey tabby pelt.

Shadowclaw.

Chapter 12

"What have you done..." Shadowclaw growled, his tail lashing. "You traitor!"

"What are you going to do about it, huh?" Rainfeather smirked, circling him. "Kill me? Tell everyone?" She purred. "They'll believe me more than you."

"And how do you know that?" Shadowclaw responded. "All these deaths have been happening when your gone! Its too suspicious."

"Your going to have to do better than that to hide that your murderer!" He hissed, lashing out with his paw. "You'll never get away with this!"

Rainfeather purred. "Oh, but I already have." Quickly, she ran back to camp, if Shadowclaw were to attack her, he would do it in front of every cat.

Shadowclaw dashed after her with a loud battle cry. She quickly dived through the small hole guarding the cave, with Shadowclaw behind her.

Shadowclaw leaped, bashing into her side and sending her sprawling. Pretending to act surprised, she gasped and scrambled to her paws, backing away slowly.

"Don't pretend, Rainfeather." He meowed, half whispering. "I know your secret."

He raked his claws down her flank, causing her to cry out in pain. She watched cats gather, and purred quietly with amusement.

"Rainfeather is a traitor!" He screeched as Redstar appeared.

"The only traitor here I see is you." Redstar responded, then broke out in a fit of coughing.

"She murdered Frostkit! I watched her do it!" He hissed. Cats gasped with shock and turned their heads toward Rainfeather.

She shrunk back, pretending to be scared. "Why do you keep blaming me?! I would n-never do t-that!" Redstar glanced at her with sympathy, and she knew her plan was working.

"Let her be." Redstar meowed, coughing again. Shadowclaw turned to her. "This isn't over." He growled, sulking away with his head held high.

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"Let all cats gather!" Redstar yowled, standing atop the highrock proudly. "We ar-" he was cut off by a fit of coughing, causing his whole body to shake.

"We are here to name two new warriors. Lightningpaw, Snowpaw, please step forward!" Both stepped forward eagerly.

"I, Redstar, leader of DuskClan call upon my warrior ancestors to look down on these apprentices. They have trained hard to learn the ways of your noble code, and I commend them warriors in their return."

"Do you promise to uphold the warrior code, and to care for your clan at all times?"

"I do." Both said at the same time, harmonizing.

"Then by the powers of StarClan, I give you your warrior name. Lightningpaw, from this moment on you shall be known as Lightningspeed. StarClan honors your speed and loyalty, and we welcome you as a full warrior of DuskClan!"

"Snowpaw, from this moment on you shall be known as Snowflurry. StarClan honors your wisdom and your strength, and we welcome you as a full warrior of DuskClan!"

"Lightningspeed! Snowflurry! Lightningspeed! Snowflurry!" The clan cheered.

Rainfeather blinked, and watched as Redstar leaped down clumsily. He padded into his den, Honeystem following.

"Redstar, you have greencough." She meowed sadly, pushing the herbs closer to him "You have to eat this."

"Save it for some younger cat." He rasped.

"Redstar, your the leader, your clan needs you to be healthy." She reasoned, pushing the herbs closer.

"Fine." Quickly, he wolfed the herbs down. "Happy?"

Honeystem sighed and padded out, and Rainfeather shrunk back to avoid being seen. When she was gone, Rainfeather looked back at the sickened leader.

Easy kill. She thought, purring.

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Sorry this chapter sucks. XD Oh well.

ALMOST 400 VIEWS! THANK YOU GUYS SOOO MUCH! :D Please remember to comment and vote!

Chapter 13

Poppyfrost was curled up into a ball in the corner, sobbing loudly at the loss of one of her kits. Willowbreeze was trying to comfort her, although she started to sob too, probably thinking about what happened to Bramblekit.

Rainfeather smirked as she padded into the warriors den, reviving glares from some of Shadowclaw's closest friends.

Hearing Redstar's faint cough, she smiled before curling up and drifting into sleep.

"Welcome back." Secretstar meowed, dipping her head.

Rainfeather glanced at the small tabby she-cat next to her. "You brought her here." Secretstar said. "You train her."

Rainfeather nodded and padded away, leaving Stormpaw to trail behind.

"Did you really kill Frostkit?" Stormpaw asked, padding beside her.

Rainfeather looked at her paws. "That doesn't matter."

"Yes it does!" Stormpaw responded, her tail lashing. "You did, didn't you!"

"Yes, I did! Now get over it!" Rainfeather screeched, baring her teeth.

Stormpaw flinched at her sudden snap.

Rainfeather quickly regretted it. She turned her head before dashing away.

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"Alright." Rainfeather meowed. "First I'm going to assess your skills. Attack me."

Stormpaw leaped, but landed clumsily on Rainfeather's back. She quickly reared up on her hind paws, causing Stormpaw to fall onto the bloodstained sand.

"Don't look at where your going to aim." Rainfeather smirked, stepping back.

Stormpaw lunged again, but Rainfeather leaped up and kicked out with her hind paws, sending her flying across the arena.

Stormpaw stood up and shook out her fur. "We will train more tomorrow." Rainfeather purred, waking up in her warm nest.

No one stirred.

Rainfeather stood up and shook the moss from her fur. She perked her ears at the cough of Redstar. Padding out, she approached Redstar's den and peaked inside.

"Hello Rainfeather." He rasped.

"Hello Redstar." She purred, slowly slinking in.

Rainfeather looked down at the sickened leader, unable to defend himself.

With a quiet purr, she sank her teeth into Redstar's neck.

Chapter 14

Rainfeather stepped back from the dead body, licking his fur down to hide her claw marks.

"Rainfeather!" Honeystem gasped, her jaws filled with herbs. "What happened?!

Rainfeather looked at her paws. "H-He was dead when I arrived... there was nothing I could do.." Honeystem padded over an stood beside her, her head bowed in grief. "What kind of cat would to this...?!" She said, staring at the pool of blood.

"We need to tell the clan.." she said after a long pause, tears falling from her golden cheeks. Rainfeather had forgotten that Redstar was Honeystem's father. She blinked before bowing her head aswell.

Honeystem turned to leave, but Hopespirit was already at the entrance. She stared at Rainfeather accusingly, starting to believe the rumors spreading.

"Rainfeather, why were you in here anyway?" She asked, leaning against the stone.

"What, am I not allowed to visit my leader Anymore?" Rainfeather snapped.

Hopespirit blinked, unaffected by her snap. Rainfeather padded out, her tail and head held high.

Hopespirit appeared on the high rock. "Let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather beneath the high ledge for a clan meeting!" she called.

"Redstar is dead." She announced, as gasps of despair and wails of grief echoed throughout the cave. "I will leave with Honeystem to receive my nine lives. Stormfire, you are in charge until I return."

With that, she leaped off and padded out, Honeystem following

close behind.

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She returned and leaped up to the high rock. "Let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather beneath the high ledge for a clan meeting!"

"We will share toungues with Redstar one last time, then he must find his way to StarClan."

Cats gathered around, ready to greet their new leader and grieve for Redstar.

Chapter 15

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1K VIEWS! *le girly sqee* YAAAAYYY!! I can't believe I've reached this many views without doing anything! Thank you guys so much <33.

Sorry this is super short, it's a filler chapter >.<.

I've kinda forgotten where I left off, soo.. XD

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"I say this before the spirits of StarClan, so they may hear and approve of my choice. Sunshard will be the new deputy of DuskClan!" Hopestar spoke.
"Sunshard! Sunshard!" The clan cheered.

Rainfeather stumbled as Thunderkit bashed into her. "Oops.... Sorry Rainfeather!" He squeaked, scooting back with his ears laid back on his head.

He obviously has started to belive that she killed his brother AND his father. His mother, Poppyfrost, believed it too. He soon squirmed away and continued to play with Amberkit. Leafkit and Spiritkit sat of into the corner, chatting quietly.

"Let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather beneath the high ledge for a clan meeting!" Hopestar called.

Rainfeather joined the gathering cats. "We have two new apprentices to name. Leafkit and Spiritkit, please step forward!"

The two kits excitedly stepped forward. "Leafkit, Spiritkit, you have reached the age of six moons, and it is time for you to be apprenticed. From this moment on, until you receive your warrior names, you shall be known as Leafpaw and Spiritpaw."

Hopestar scanned the crowd, searching for mentors. Her eyes landed on Rainfeather, but quickly flickered away. She obviously didn't trust her. "Stormfire, you have shown yourself to be a strong and wise warrior. It is time for you to take on another apprentice. I know you will pass down all you know to Leafpaw."

"Dawnbreaker, you are also ready to take on another apprentice. I hope you pass down everything you know to Spiritpaw."

The clan cheered the apprentices new names. Her eyes darted to Lionpaw and Stormpaw, who were sneaking out of camp.

Swiftly, she followed.

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She stayed hidden the whole time, sneaking behind rocks and bushes. Her paws splashed in the small stream as she ran to catch up.

She stopped them as they attempted to cross over the border and into DawnClan territory. "Where do you think you're going?"

Chapter 16

Stormpaw and Lionpaw whipped around. "Lionpaw, run!" She commanded.

He did as she said and dashed into DawnClan territory.

"If you think leaving will help you escape, you are terribly wrong." Rainfeather smirked.

She saw what appeared to be fear flash in Stormpaw's eyes, but it was gone within moments.

"I don't care!" Stormpaw yowled at her. "you are a traitor, and unlike you I actually have a heart!"

Rainfeather watched as Stormpaw dashed after Lionpaw, her words leaving Rainfeather stunned.

Stormpaw was right. All she was is a cold, merciless murderer.

"Don't listen to her. she isn't loyal." Secretstar's voice whispered.

Rainfeather nodded curtly before padding back to camp.

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Rainfeather noticed Thunderkit sleeping in his nest, alone. She had no idea where Amberkit was, and Poppyfrost was still sulking around camp after her kit's death.

"Hi, Thunderkit." Rainfeather purred.

Thunderkit's head shot up. "H-hi Rainf-feather.." He meowed shakily.

"What's the matter? Am I... Bothering you?" She purred darkly.

"N-no..."

"Good."

Rainfeather took a step towards him, while he took a step back.

With a sickening smile, Rainfeather leaped forward and sunk her teeth into Thunderkit's neck.

The life and color drained from his small eyes, and he fell limp.

Unsure of where to put the body, Rainfeather just left it in the nest.

As she turned and padded out of the nursery he found Hopestar staring at her in shock and anger.

"I knew it!" She screeched, catching several cat's attention and a group started to gather.

"Knew what?" Rainfeather purred innocently.

"You.... you are responsible for all of these deaths..." She whispered.

The cats around gasped in shock, while some yowled in agreement.

"Get out of my clan. Now."

Chapter 17

Rainfeather chuckled evilly as cats started to back away.

All except Sunshard.

Paying no attention to her, Rainfeather pushed passed her and made her way to the entrance of camp, her tail and head held high.

Once she reached the entrance, she darted out and ran up the snowy hill, and to the NightClan border.

She went down all the way to the river, where both DuskClan and NightClan borders stopped.

Right before the river, was a large cliff. In that cliff was a cave.

This is her new home, for now.

She padded inside and looked around.

It wasn't too bad, but it wasn't good enough to be permanent.

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Throughout the rest of the day, she had made a nest out of moss and leaves, caught two mice and had covered her scent with what looked like parsley.

She sat next to the shore and watched the sun fall, not noticing the brightly colored cat appear behind her.

"Rainfeather?"

Rainfeather whipped around and growled, ready to attack.

It was Sunshard.

"What do you want?" Rainfeather growled.

"Please... come back." she pleaded.

"I can't. *Sister's*- or should I say *Hopestar* banished me, remember?"

She sighed and hung her head.
"This is all my fault...."

Rainfeather's ears perked up. Why would it be her fault? It was Rainfeather's choice to go on a killing spree.

"What do you mean, *your fault?"* Rainfeather asked, relaxing a little.

"When we were apprentices... Secretstar came to me and asked me to join her and take over the clans. I, of course, remembering the stories the elders told us about the Dark Forest denied and told her to pick on someone else.... someone like you."

Sunshard hung her head and shame.

Rainfeather was stunned. But she enjoyed it, killing cats.

"I enjoy it."

"What?" Sunshard asked.

"Killing, I enjoy it." Rainfeather responded but kept her head high.

"That's why Lionpaw and Stormpaw left. Because of me." Rainfeater continuted.

"And that's why I'm leaving. To stop myself from killing innocent cats."

Sunshard's eyes held such sorrow it was impossible to think she was usually always happy.

"Please.. don't.. I'll try and convince Hopestar to let you join again, and if you can stop killing.."

Rainfeather laughed at that. "Stop killing? As much as I want to, I can't. it's a need-a necessity in my life. Killing *is* my life.

Chapter 18

"Still, Rainfeather. I've known you my whole life.. please.. I know you can stop yourself." She quietly whispered before dashing off.

Rainfeather thought about what she had said. Stop killing?

She was snapped out of her thoughts as she heard leaves crackling.

Something- or *someone* was near her den. She quietly got up and padded over to the entrance.

Looking around, she only saw large pine trees and snow. But among all of this white and green, she spotted Amberkit padding in the snow and leaves.

She crawled out of her den and behind the kit, who didn't notice we till it was too late.

She let out a loud screech before she dropped dead. Rainfeather heard paw steps nearing, and no place to hide. She looked up into the trees and leaped up on the lowest branch.

"Amberkit!" Poppyfrost screeched as she saw Amberkit's bloody body laying in the snow.

"Rainfeather..." she sobbed. "Do you just want my life to be miserable? You've killed my mate, my sister, and now both of my kits.." she meowed, her voice quivering with grief.

Rainfeather watched with sadness as Poppyfrost sobbed as she carried her dead kit back to camp.

She *had* to end this.

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It's short, I know, but I felt this was a good place to stop :3

Chapter 19

Sorry for not updating for like... 4 or 5 days. I've had a lot of homework and have been trying to beat fnaf 2..XD _____ "Welcome back, Rainfeather." Secretstar purred. "You've done a lovely job."

"And now we must prepare for battle. We are to attack the clans and rule over them and all of StarClan." She continued.

Rainfeather nodded quickly. "When, and who's on our side."

Secretstar thought for a moment. "We will attack in two days."

"Our army consists of Bearfang and Yarrowfoot from MorningClan, Deerspring, Ashstorm, Redsquirrel, Featherlight, and Jayswoop from DawnClan, Eaglepaw, Nightpaw, Hawkpaw, Dustbreeze, and Lilyflower from NightClan, and only you from DuskClan."

"We would have more if Stormpaw didn't run off." She finished.

Rainfeather nodded. "Yeah....."

"I'll need you to train some of the younger ones.... Start with Nightpaw. I'll deal with Stormpaw."

Rainfeather nodded and turned around, searching for Nightpaw, feeling grateful that Secretstar hadn't overheard her and Sunshard's conversation.

She pushed through the pines and brambles, having memorized the whole forest.

She found Nightpaw sitting alone and staring off into space.

"Nightpaw," Rainfeather called out to her.

Nightpaw's head snapped toward her direction and she shakily padded over.

"H-Hi." She said.

"What's wrong?" Rainfeather asked.

"I-I never wanted to be here..." She whispered. Rainfeather looked down at her with sympathy.

"O-Okay... I'll just train you so Secretstar doesn't know.. claws sheathed." Rainfeather responded quietly.

Nightpaw looked up at her. "Why are you here if your helping me?" She quietly meowed.

Rainfeather sighed, and looked down at her paws. "I belong here." She quietly meowed. Guilt clawed inside of her as she remembered all of the innocent cats she had killed.

Nightpaw gently swatted at her paw. "Hey, I believe you can change.. after all, you've helped me." She purred.

Rainfeather nodded slowly. She would change.

Chapter 20

"Alright, show me what you got." Rainfeather smirked.

Nightpaw snorted and ran at Rainfeather, causing her to stumble.

"Woah, you got some speed.." Rainfeather said. Nightpaw laughed a little and charged again, but this time Rainfeather was ready.

She leaped into the air and sailed high over Nightpaw's head.

Nightpaw stood in awe for a moment before she leaped after Rainfeather and slashed across her face.

Rainfeather lunged for her, and pinned her down.

"Good! Your quicker than I thought. Now, I'm going to show you some good attack moves." Rainfeather said, getting into an attacking crouch, Nightpaw copying her.

"Okay, now. Your going to leap at your opponent, but dive down before you reach them. This will give you the opportunity to attack them while their busy swatting at air where you once were."

"Watch."

Rainfeather leaped, then dived down and swatted at where the opponents neck would originally be.

"Now you try." She said, turning back to Nightpaw.

Nightpaw copied what Rainfeather did almost perfectly.

"Well, your fast at everything aren't you?" Rainfeather smiled.

Smiled..

Rainfeather didn't remember the last time she had actually smiled, not it being an insane, killer smile.

Nightpaw, not noticing her brief pause, smiled and continued practicing the battle move, mixing it with others she had already learned.

Rainfeather sat and watched. *This* is what it was like to actually train an apprentice. She wondered if Stormpaw would have been the same way, happy.

"Alright, next move." Rainfeather meowed, snapping herself out of her thoughts. Nightpaw quickly bounded over and sat down, ready to watch.

"I can't really demonstrate this one, but I'll tell you what to do." She said.

Nightpaw nodded and stood up.

"You'll need your claws for this one." Rainfeather meowed.

"But it'll hurt you!" Nightpaw squeaked.

"It'll be fine." She responded.

"You sure?"

"Positive."

"Okay..." Nightpaw meowed, sliding out her claws.

"Alright. What your going to do is jump on my back and sink your claws into my shoulders. This keeps you away from the opponent's, which in this case is me, paws."

Nightpaw nodded and leaped onto Rainfeather's back and sunk her claws into her flesh.

Rainfeather hissed and tried to kick her off, but to no avail. She then rolled on her back, squishing Nightpaw beneath her.

She got up and Nightpaw scrambled to her paws. "I'll teach you how to get out from under a cat tomorrow."

Nightpaw nodded. "Thanks, Rainfeather. But what are you going to do at the battle?"

Rainfeather shook her head slowly. "I don't know, Nightpaw. I don't know.."

Chapter 21

Rainfeather sat alone in her cave, thinking of the events of last night.

She was snapped out of her though as her stomach rumbled, and she stood up and padded out, looking for prey.

Sniffing the air, she followed the strong scent of a squirrel and thrush.

She followed the squirrels trail, being sure to watch out for any DuskClan cats.

Padding through the brambles and bushes, Rainfeather saw a plump squirrel nibbling on an acorn, and she got into a hunting crouch. She slowly stalked forward, pausing as the squirrel life's it's head in alarm. Just as it turned away Raimfeather leaped and killed it without any warning.

She then decided to follow the vole.

Before she could move, the bush leaves rattled, and Rainfeather heard voices- familiar voices.

"Lightningpaw, wait!" A cat whispered. Rainfeather ran, making sure to take her squirrel with her.

"What was that?" Lightningpaw asked.
"I think it was Rainfeather..." The other voice, probably his mentor Twilightstorm muttered quietly.

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SUPER SHORT, I KNOW.
This is just a filler chapter... if you even want to call this one.
I'll update again tonight for the lack of this one.
I'm planned to complete this book by the time Thanksgiving break ends, so be prepared for a bunch of updates :>

Chaper 22

Eating her mouse, Rainfeather thought of how lucky she was to get away.

Crunch

Someone was outside her den. She scooted back into the darkest part of her cave, leaving the remains of her squirrel.

A small silhouette appeared at the foot of her cave and slowly padded in. "Maybe she's not here." the cat meowed, it's voice having a striking resemblance to Sunshard's.

Another cat appeared behind her, padding in ever so cautiously.

She soon recognized the two cats to be her sisters, Sunshard and Hopestar.

She stepped out of the shadows and stood directly in front of Sunshard, who was too busy walking around that she bumped into her.

Sunshard gave a startled squeak before calming herself and turning to face Rainfeather.

"Why are you here." Rainfeather said, more like stating than questioning.

"Well.. I think I may have convinced Hopestar to let you back in.. seemed impossible but I think I annoyed her too much." Sunshard meowed, making Hopestar snort at 'annoyed too much'.

Rainfeather narrowed her eyes, wondering why Hopestar had agreed, especially so early in her exile.

Hopestar snorted once again and turned to face Rainfeather. "I said you could come back if you can change."

"But I'm not convinced. Killers don't really change." She finished, staring at Rainfeather.

"Look, I know I screwed up. Bad. And I know that what I've done can't be fixed, and no matter what I do I'll never truly be excepted back into the clan if I do return, and I know you all hate me for what I've done. But I'm sorry. I know sorry won't magically fix everything, but I don't know what to do anymore."

"I'm sorry." She finished.

Hopestar and Sunshard stared at her in shock, obviously not expecting such an answer.

Hopestar gave a slow nod, which told her she was welcome back.

"Thank you." Rainfeather meowed gratefully and slowly followed her sisters out of the cave and back to camp.

Suddenly remembering the battle, she ran to catch up. "Wait, there's something you should really know about."

Chapter 23

Hopestar and Sunshard turned around.
"What?"

"A battle. The Dark Forest is planning to attack all of the clans. Tomorrow night."

Hopestar and Sunshard exchanged worried glances. "Wait till we get to camp so you can tell the whole clan." Hopestar meowed seriously.

Rainfeather nodded. "But will they believe me?" She asked.

Hopestar only shook her head in response. "I don't know. But I believe you, and they must follow leaders orders."

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They padded closer and closer to the camp, and with each step Rainfeather become more and more unsure of how she would be treated.

They finally reached the entrance.

Rainfeather saw Sunshard and Hopestar pad in, and she took a deep breath and followed after them.

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Ughhh super short I know, but another one is coming.

Chapter 24

Cats gasped and hissed as she entered.

"What is *she* doing here?!" Willowbreeze growled and other cats nodded in agreement.

Rainfeather ignored their screeches of protest and followed Hopestar up onto the high ledge.

She put her paw up to silence them, but it took a few moment before the cave was fully silent.

Hopestar nodded to Rainfeather and stepped back, allowing her to step forward and give her speech.

"I know you all hate me." She started, but was cut off as cats yowled in agreement.

Rainfeather waited for them to quiet down before speaking again.

"And I know I've made mistakes.. mistakes that can't be fixed with a simple 'sorry'. And I know you all probably don't believe a word I'm saying, but you have to believe me. There is a battle coming, Tomorrow night. The Dark Forest will attack the clans and attempt to take us and all of StarClan over."

Cats stared in shock, while others snorted in disbelief.

"I think it's best to gather all of the clans at the Gathering Cave, because safety comes in numbers. We need to send messengers out to all of the clans to warn and prepare them for the upcoming battle."

Some cats were still unsure, but others cheered on.

"Alright. Stormfire, could you go to DawnClan?"

Stormfire nodded and padded to the entrance of the cave.

"Spottedoak to MorningClan and Blackfrost to NightClan. We also need to increase training and make sure we have enough fresh-kill and herbs."

Spottedoak and Blackfrost raced out of camp, and the rest of the camp cheered and went to go do what was needed.

Rainfeather smiled and stepped back, observing the work she had done.

Hopestar gave a small nod to her before leaping off. "You've done good
Rainfeather, you've done very good."

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HAPPY LATE THANKSGIVING YAY!

Chapter 25

-=Le time skip=-

Sunfall.

Tonight was the night the Dark Forest would fight. (LOL RYMES)

But the Clans would fight back, and hopefully win.

"Okay." Rainfeather said. "You guys head to the gathering cave with the other clans. Lightningspeed and Spottedoak, could you help carry Honeystem's herbs?"

Both cats nodded and picked up two large bundles of leaves and berries.

"But what about you?" Lightningspeed asked.

"I'll need to stay back, the Darkforest 'needs' me." Rainfeather responded.

Lightningspeed nodded, and the Clan started to leave their camp.

Rainfeather quickly walked back to her nest and laid down, waiting to awaken in the Dark Forest.

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She woke to the familiar forest and padded to the bone pile, where Secretstar had told her to go to.

When she arrived, she was greeted with about five times the amount of cats Secretstar had listed.

"Rainfeather" Secretstar hissed angrily. Rainfeather's heart stopped. Had she heard her plan?

"Yes?" She responded, trying hard not to show her fear.

"Someone gave us away. The Clans are gathered together at the Gathering Cave, and their ready."

"Do you know who?" Rainfeather responded, glad she didn't know exactly who did it.

Secretstar shook her head. "But I have a feeling it was Nightpaw." she hissed, then turned around. "I'll just have to teach her a lesson.." she sneered and raced away.

Rainfeather's heart dropped. *Oh no.* She thought. *Not poor Nightpaw!* And with that, she dashed after Secretstar.

"Who was it!" She heard Secretstar screech.

She caught up and saw all of the Clan cats infront of her, some cowering while others stood emotionlessly.

"Well well, how about you Nightpaw?" Secretstar sneered, padding closer to the small black apprentice.

She flinched, but stood tall in an attempt to hide her emotions. "N-no, I didn't tell them!"

Just as Secretstar raised her paw to give the death blow, Rainfeather jumped in between the two. "Don't touch her!" She screeched.

Secretstar stepped back, surprised. Her gaze hardened and she seemed to stare straight through her. "Ill deal with *you* after the battle, Rainfeather."

Rainfeather stood her ground, protecting Nightpaw who also seemed a bit shocked herself.

Secretstar padded away and the others followed, probably getting ready to leave for the battle.

Rainfeather sighed and stepped back. "You told them, didn't you." Nightpaw whispered happily.

Rainfeather nodded. "Yeah. I did."

Nightpaw purred and licked her shoulder. "I knew their was a good side of you." She said.

Rainfeather only nodded in response and flicked her tail, and they both ran to catch up to the rest of the Dark forest warriors.

Chapter 26

Rainfeather woke up in her nest, having been sent back by Secretstar after the plan was made.

But she had a plan of her own.

She ran to the cave as instructed, but waited outside. Nightpaw, Bearfang, Eaglepaw, Redsquirrel, and about five more unknown cats were already there.

By the time Secretstar got here, Atleast thirty more cats had joined the mob of warriors.

Secretstar entered the cave first, Rainfeather and Bearfang at her side.

She lifted her head proudly and flicked her tail.

Dark Forest cats streamed into the cave.

All Rainfeather could hear was the pounding of her own heartbeat as the pounding of pawsteps grew louder and battle cries rung in the cave.

She nodded to Lightningspeed, who flicked her tail in response to show he was ready.

Rainfeather lunged, with claws sheathed, and toppled Lightningspeed over.

"You ready?" Lightningspeed whispered as Rainfeather pinned him down.

"No, but I'll do it." Rainfeather sighed.

Rainfeather leaped off of Lightningspeed and raced towards Secretstar, who was not battling, but seeming to observe the scene.

With a loud battle cry, Rainfeather flung herself at Secretstar.

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Super short, I know, I'm sorry >.<
I'll update again tonight

Chapter 27

Rainfeather crashed into Secretstar, and sent them both sprawling.

Secretstar leaped to her paws only to face a very angry Rainfeather.

"Well well, I should've known." Secretstar purred, beginning to circle Rainfeather.

Rainfeather growled defiantly, leaped at Secretstar and clawed her face.

Secretstar hissed and fought back, raking her claws down Rainfeather's flank.

Rainfeather turned and sunk her teeth into Secretstar's ear, who in return leaped onto Rainfeather's back and sunk her claws in.

Rainfeather yowled in pain and rolled over, squishing Secretstar beneath her.

Rainfeather took the opportunity to grab her scruff and shake violently, the same move she had used to kill Cloudspots.

She hissed and threw Secretstar back, and knocked her down again before she could get up.

"I've taught you well, Rainfeather.But not well enough." She smirked, then unsheathed her long claws and slashed Rainfeather's throat.

Rainfeather screeched and stumbled back, before collapsing on the ground.

Her vision started to blur as Secretstar padded up to her, and raised her paw in the air to give the killing blow.

Everything seemed to slow down as Secretstar brought her claws down.

Rainfeather thought of what would happen if she didn't get rid of Secretstar. The dark forest would rule everything, more innocent cats would be slaughtered, and she would've let not only Nightpaw down, but all four clans as well.

The fate of everyone rested on her shoulders.

Thinking fast, she rolled out of the way, and Secretstar's claws scraped against the dirt.

"Deciding to still fight eh?" Secretstar chuckled.

Things were still blurry as Rainfeather ducked because of Secretstar leaping at her.

With another loud battle cry, Rainfeather ran towards Secretstar and sank her teeth into her throat.

Secretstar clearly wasn't expecting such a fast move, and Rainfeather smirked as she bit harder.

The light from Secretstar's eyes faded, and she dropped to the ground.

Dead.

Chapter 28

GASPPPP. LAST CHAPTER! Thank you all for reading and waiting so long for me to update XD enjoy this last chapter >:3

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Everyone seemed to stop and stare as Secretstar's body hit the ground.

Gasps were heard as Bearfang yowled, "Secretstar is dead! Dark Forest retreat!"

Only about one quarter of the amount of Dark Forest cats that had entered left, the others dead.

Rainfeather stared down at the body of her once mentor, and pride filled her.

Black dots started to dance across her vision again and she collapsed. She saw a small pool of blood where her neck was, and suddenly the pain was unbearable.

"Rainfeather!" Sunshard screeched and ran to her side. "Honeystem! Hollymist! Help her!"

Honeystem and a smoky grey she cat raced over and started throwing leaves and other herbs on her.

He breathes became shallower and shallower as she was slowly slipping into darkness.

Sunshard started uncontrollably sobbing.

She had fulfilled her mission, and the clans were saved.

She gave a small smile before whispering, "Thank you...for being there. It's been a pleasure Sunshard."

Then the world went black.

End

THANK YOU to all of my wonderful readers. Sadly enough dis book is finally done, but...

You get to vote on the next book! YAYY!

Choices:

Silverpearl's Secrets
Shadedfrost's Pain
An fnaf story
Orrrr maybe something about Secretstar :3?
Vote in the comments!

Now that this book is complete, I will be continuing Rosestar's Flare.

Goodbye :3

Hey!

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Does anyone even read this anymore? XD

That's actually a good thing, because I'll be re-writing this!

It will have a new cover, title, and a shifted plot line. Trust me, it's not just gonna be:

Secretstar: ay Rainfeather go kill cats you've known your whole life and stuff

Rainfeather: k lol

The new version is going to be much more realistic with longer chapters.

I will be keeping this version up though, unlike Rosestar's Flare. This was my first book EVER, so I kinda want to keep it around.

'Puppetry' will be posted November 12. Be sure to keep an eye out!

New Account, Rewriting books!

Hey guys!

I am no longer active on this account...

However, my warriors roots can't seem to leave me alone, so I will be rewriting some books on my new account

Account:

These are the books I have planned:

-The kittypet chronicles (This will be renamed because I only plan on writing one book. The title will still have the 'kittypet' so you know what it is).

-Maybe Rosestar's Flare, I'm not positive.

-Rainfeather's Darkness (Now called Puppetry) should be up by today, actually! This will be the fourth time I'm rewriting it.

-Maybe Silverpearl's Secrets.

Of course, I will also be writing some of my own and original books as well. But lucky for you Warriors still has a hold on me.

Hope to see you there!

(Same message will be posted in all books)

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